

SECRET ENCLOSURE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM

February 26, 1959

FOR: The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: John A. Calhoun *JAC*  
Director  
Executive Secretariat

There is enclosed for your information and files a copy of a message from Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter to Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd which was sent to the British Embassy February 25, 1959 for transmission.

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DEPT OF STATE review(s) completed.

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**MESSAGE FROM ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER  
TO FOREIGN SECRETARY SEYMEN LLOYD**

I can't tell you how grateful we are for your kindness in sending us your notes on the discussions with Khrushchev on disarmament problems. They are most revealing and very helpful.

We have been appalled at the curious diplomatic behavior revealed in the Khrushchev statement of last night. It must have come as a shock to you. However, the press reports that Mr. Khrushchev is flying to Kiev with you and perhaps you will have a chance to dig deeper into his real reasons for this strange behavior.

Foster is showing amazing tolerance to the treatment he is receiving and is tremendously appreciative of the kind things which you and others have said about him.

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